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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Working Group Meeting on NSAM 355

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1. Accompanied by [redacted] Chief, Programs Division, ORR, I attended a meeting of the State-chaired Working Group for implementation of NSAM 355: "The Indian Nuclear Weapons Problem" on 20 September 1966. [redacted] of this office had attended the meeting (held on 25 August 1966) which had established the Working Group, pursuant to NSAM 355. Due to administrative confusion, CIA was not at first named to the Working Group. This has been remedied and CIA is to be represented when NSAM recommendations in which we have an interest are being considered. In brief, these are:

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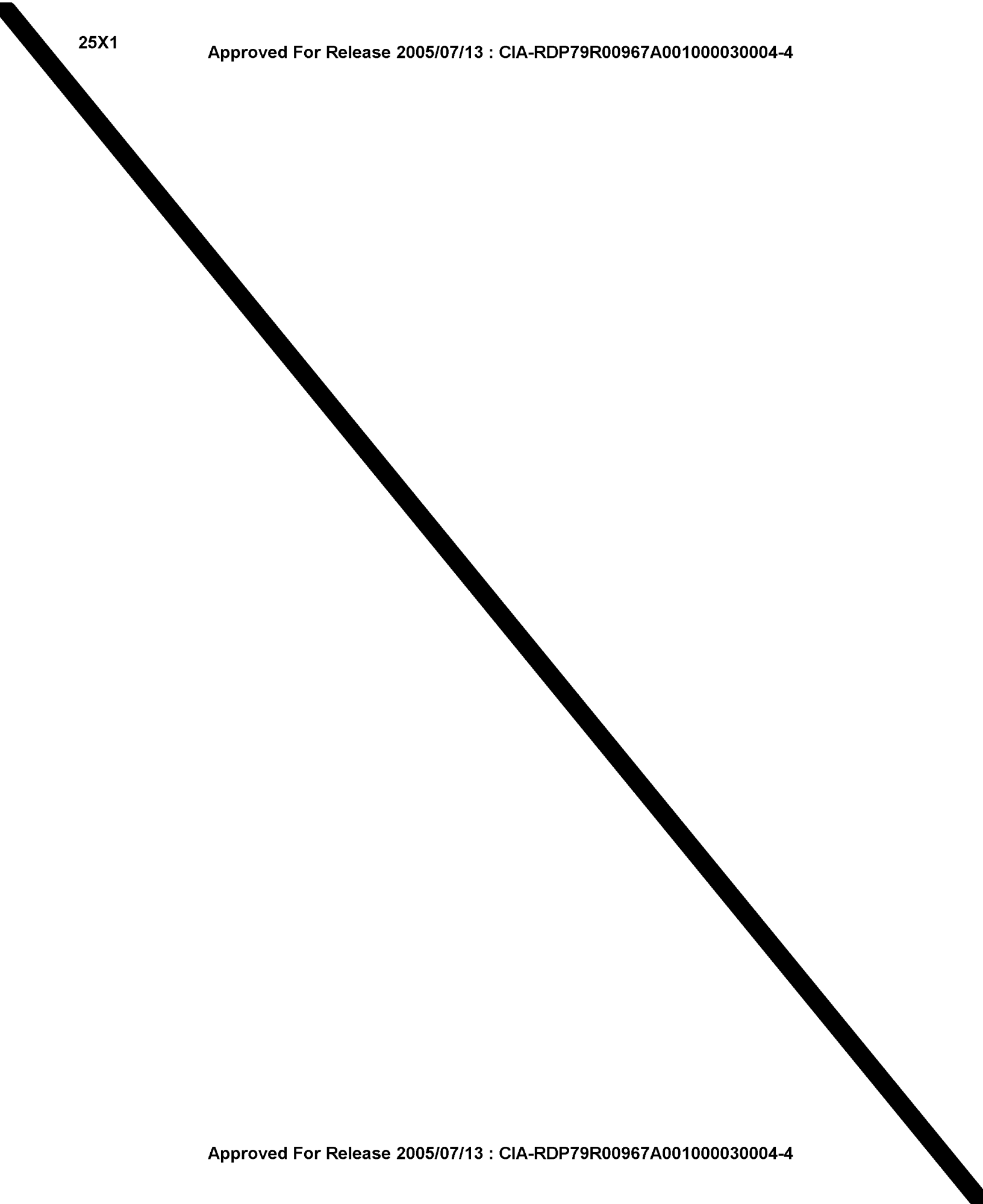

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5. The INR representatives raised the question as to whether Recommendation E, increased intelligence efforts on the Indian program, should be brought to the attention of USIB. I said that it already had the highest possible intelligence priority, since non-bloc nuclear matters are item eight of the Priority National Intelligence Objectives, and that the intelligence community was fully alerted to the problem. This could be mentioned in the next report on the NSAM to Mr. Rostow at the White House.

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